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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir :

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A certified copy applicant's priority application IL 140817 filed January 9, 2001, was filed in

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the parent application 09/766,668 on July 13, 2001.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests the PTO to acknowledge receipt of applicant's papers filed under \$119

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